

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2016-005689, "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for Clean Water Act NOIs."

Dear Mr. Jansma:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") dated April 13, 2016, in which you requested all:

- 1. 60-day Notices of Intent to Sue dated March 1 to April 15, 2016, against individual entities (*i.e.*, not against the U.S. EPA), sent by purported citizen-suit plaintiffs to the U.S. EPA Administrator pursuant to under 33 U.S.C. §1365, CWA § 505(b) and 40 C.F.R. §135.1 *et seq*.
- 2. Tabular reports from U.S. EPA databases containing all information from the NOIs described in No. 1.

Your request for records has been granted, and all identified documents will be released. The Office of Civil Enforcement has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and is providing the information from our databases that is responsive to the request you made. The cost of processing your request is \$273.00. You will receive an invoice for the billing and payment instructions.

The responsive documents will be uploaded onto FOIAonline. You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: <a href="https://hq.foia@epa.gov">hq.foia@epa.gov</a>. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me in my office at (202) 564-0544.

Sincerely,

Dane Wilson, Attorney-Advisor Water Enforcement Division

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